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Dear Bill:

I have had a thorough review made of the situation in the Committee for Free Asia that you brought to my attention in the memorandum which you sent me. As soon as you return to Washington, I should like to have one of my people go over this whole problem with you in detail, at which time I will return your memorandum. I shall be in touch with you.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

*1 Signed*

ALLEN W. DILLIS

The Honorable William F. Knowland  
c/o The Oakland Tribune  
Oakland, California



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The Honorable William F. Knowland  
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Oakland, California

Dear Bill:

I have just received your letter of 27  
November enclosing a memorandum regarding  
Radio Free Asia.

I greatly appreciate your calling this  
memorandum to my attention, and I am having the  
entire matter looked into very thoroughly. As  
soon as I have the facts in this case, I will be in  
touch with you and will return the memorandum  
with our reply.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

*AS*  
Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

27 November 1953

### Personal and Confidential

Dear Allen:

Enclosed is a memorandum which recently came to my attention regarding Radio Free Asia. While I understand this particular program has now been discontinued, I am concerned about the policy matters which apparently were issued relative to matters in the Far East.

When you have looked the memorandum over you might return it to me.

With best personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*Bill*  
William F. Knowland

The Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
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attached memorandum*

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